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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1888.

THE Democratic national convention is to be at St. Louis July 3. The solid South will be able to get there easily.

THE Andover heresy case has got into the courts and the war of last winter will have to be fought over again there.

THOUGH the liquor agencies of Addison county did a good business last year, they were away behind Chittenden county's, where the sales amounted to over \$8000. There were eight agents.

THE total number of lives lost in Dakota during the big storm in January was 109, according to statistics gathered by a Mitchell, Dakota, paper, which claims the fact in startling head-lines as "Good Reading For Our Eastern Enemies".

GEN. BUTLER'S opinions aren't worth much, but here is what he says of the new fisheries treaty: "It is simply, as was the treaty of Washington, of 1871 and the Halifax arbitration of the fishery question, a surrender of the rights of the United States and the dignity and power of her people to the social influence at Washington of the British aristocracy."

Now it is the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway system that is at a standstill on account of a strike of engineers and firemen. The issue is an attempt on the part of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers to secure the same wages for all engineers, no matter how long they have been in the service of the road. There are 1500 engineers and firemen on this line.

THE LETTER SUPPLEMENTED.

The New York World publishes an interview with Mr. Blaine in which he said: "I do not wish to make any new affirmations upon the subject. I have said all that I wish to say upon this subject in that letter. That letter, as you must know, was not a haphazard, off-hand affair. It was the result of much deliberation and careful thought. You will remember that I told you in Paris last December that I had no intention of being a candidate again, and that I had practically made up my mind at that time to forbid the use of my name in the approaching convention. I hold that I have no right to be a candidate again. A man who has once been the candidate of his party and defeated owes it to his party to withdraw and not be a candidate a second time."

This declaration ought to settle all doubts as to the meaning of Mr. Blaine's letter. There was no good reason to question the sincerity of the letter itself; but those who did so can now safely set their minds at rest.

THE VERMONT DELEGATION.

Sensors Edmunds and Morrill have both written letters in which they decline to be members of the Vermont delegation to the Republican national convention. Mr. Morrill says: "I have always hitherto declined any position as a delegate to such convention for the reason that I have felt that members of the House and Senate ought not to thrust their opinions upon their constituents about matters upon which the people of the State were just as fully qualified to judge as their Senators and Representatives here." Senator Edmunds gives substantially the same reason and adds this expression of hope and opinion, with which all Republicans will most heartily agree:

I most earnestly hope that the delegates from our State will be selected from the strongest of our many strong Republican men, whose calmness, wisdom and foresight will have an influence much greater than the mere number of their votes. It is, I think, folly to ignore the fact that the contest we have to wage against the real foes (whether they mean it or not) of American industry and production and of equal political rights and of upright political administration, is to be a severe one, and that victory can only be achieved by perfect union both in sentiment as to candidates and the vigorous and zealous co-operation of all who believe in Republican principles. So united, and so acting, I am confident that the Republican banner will again be unfurled at the headquarters of the government—represent-

ing political and civil liberty in every State, protected and defended by law; the purity of the ballot box, the protection and encouragement of American labor, production and commerce, and the administration of the civil service under a real compliance with the principles our party has declared, the reverse of which is being practised by the administration now in power.

PERSONAL.

Hon. F. D. Douglas of Shoreham gave the tenth lecture in the "farmers' course" at the university, Burlington, Friday, speaking on "The philosophy of farm improvement."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Hinman of New Haven celebrated last Friday evening the 25th anniversary of their wedding, when a large company gathered and presented them, among other things, a handsome sum of money.

THE ATWOOD CLUB.

The executive board of the Atwood Merino Sheep club, at a meeting held directly after the annual meeting here, appointed Geo. Hammond secretary and treasurer and W. H. Delong, D. C. Smith and J. W. Buell, pedigree committee.

MASONIC.

At a special meeting of Union lodge No. 2, F. and A. M., held on Tuesday evening last, the third degree was conferred upon one of Middlebury's enterprising young mechanics. On Monday evening next, the 5th inst., will occur the annual communication of the lodge for the election of officers and receiving the annual reports of officers and the finance committee. All members of the lodge are cordially invited to be present.

THE STATE BOARD OF TRADE.

At the meeting in Burlington, Tuesday, to organize a State board of trade, these officers were elected: President, George Hammond of Middlebury; vice-president, Charles Nichols of Essex; secretary, E. J. Parker of East Georgia; treasurer, T. M. Deal of St. Albans. An adjourned meeting will be held at St. Albans, Wednesday, the 7th inst., to decide upon the location of the exchange.

TOWN MEETING.

The warning for the annual March meeting in Middlebury is as follows: The inhabitants of the town of Middlebury, who are legal voters in town meeting, are hereby warned and notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To elect a moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To act upon reports submitted.
3. To see if the town will vote to pay direct from its treasury, by including in the amount raised for town purposes, enough to cover the county and State taxes, to be paid on or before the 1st day of June next.
4. To see if the town will vote any sum of money for the observance of Decoration day.
5. To see if the town will exempt the polls of the fire company except for highway tax.
6. To see if the town will vote to give the estate of Peter Jackson, deceased, to the Methodist church.
7. To lay a tax for the payment of outstanding orders on the treasury for the support of the poor and all other expenses of the town for the ensuing year.
8. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting and cast their votes for county commissioner.
9. To elect town officers, county grand jurors and petit jurors, as by law required.

The report of the auditors, which, as usual, comprises a full statement of the doings of all the town officers, has been printed and will be distributed today and tomorrow. The auditors find that the selectmen have drawn orders the past year: For repairs on highways and bridges, \$2,833.95; for miscellaneous purposes, \$9,431.49; total, \$12,265.44. The expenditures on highways were \$1831.38 more than the regular highway tax. The expenses of the town farm were \$2516.55, of which amount \$759.49 was for permanent repairs on the buildings. It has cost nearly \$4 per week to board the paupers on the farm, or \$2.38 per week in excess of last year. The expenses of poor not on town farm were \$1115.70, or \$113.57 more than the previous year. The outstanding orders on the town amount to \$9096.64; the auditors estimate the current year's expenses at \$4400, making a total to be provided for of \$13,496.64. The town's assets are \$4724.63, leaving \$8772.01, net, to be provided for. In conclusion the auditors say: "In view of the fact that the indebtedness of the town has increased during the past year nearly \$2500, and that it is desirable that the outstanding orders given for town hall must soon be provided for, it is imperative that the strictest economy should be observed in the management of the town affairs consistent with a faithful performance of every public trust."

REPUBLICAN MEETING AT WEST SALISBURY.

A largely-attended meeting of the Republicans of West Salisbury and vicinity was held at the church at that place last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Abe Lincoln Republican club, Frank C. Dyer, one of the vice-presidents of the club, presiding. The regular speakers of the evening, Jas. M. Slade, Esq., and Chas. M. Wilds, Esq., being unavoidably absent, the chairman called upon Samuel

J. Walley for a speech, and he complied. He was born in England and came to this country in 1848. Previous to that he served a three-years' apprenticeship in an English woolen mill for four shillings a week. Gilt-edged wages there were twenty shillings a week (about five dollars). Coming to this country he worked his way up until he became himself a mill-owner and retired in 1867. He contrasted the pauper labor and wages of Europe with the American very vividly. He also bitterly denounced the third-party Prohibitionists as being the means of defeating the Republican party in 1884. Their one idea, he said, was to kill the Republican party, the only party that they ever got any legislation from, north of Mason and Dixon's line, and the only party they ever could expect anything from. He did not believe in prohibitory laws, simply because they do not prohibit and never will until the public sentiment is educated up to it. He believed a high license law and moral suasion the best means to promote temperance. His remarks were warmly applauded. Remarks were also made by Hon. Sam'l P. Nash, D. E. Gibson, Esq., and Frank C. Dyer, who urged the Republicans to stick to their colors, make an aggressive campaign and help roll up 25,000 majority for the ticket next September.

ALMOST A PANIC.

An examination of the weekly report of deaths for the past month in Boston and other towns and cities in the country reveals an alarming condition, owing to the great increase of deaths from pneumonia as compared with previous years.

If this increase continues as it has for the last few weeks, a panic will certainly result. For example, the weeks ending Jan. 14 and 21, one-fifth of the deaths in Boston from all causes were the result of pneumonia. More than one hundred people died of this dreadful disease in that short time, and the mortality all over the country seems rather to be increasing than abating. Is it possible that medical skill and science can find no means to baffle and cure this terrible plague? Physicians seem powerless, and all theories regarding the disease and the persons most liable to an attack, are broken down by its universal ravages. Neither old, middle-aged, or young persons are exempt. Tendency to lung trouble used to be considered a predisposing cause for pneumonia. But this season the strongest and most healthy lungs in men and women seem to be no safeguard. We believe, however, that it is possible to prevent the disease if not to cure it, and that, too, by a simple remedy within the reach of all. We read lately in a pamphlet published by Dr. I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., a method of treating pneumonia by the use of Johnson's Anodyne Linctant.

Certainly the remedy is simple and can be obtained almost anywhere. It is an absolute fact that no remedy known will break up and cure a cold so quickly as this old-fashioned household medicine. And a severe cold is always without exception the first stage of pneumonia. Johnson & Co. will send a copy of this pamphlet to any person, free. The directions given in the pamphlet for preventing pneumonia are based on sound common sense, and, without a shadow of doubt, would succeed nine times in ten.—*Adv.*

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NOTICE.

To the farmers of Addison County and all others interested in the maintenance of an existing right in Middlebury: The arrangement which has hitherto existed between the Addison County Agricultural Society and the Fair Ground company, will not be renewed this year and the property is offered for sale. It now remains to be seen whether the farmers of the best agricultural county in the State will think they can afford to let the grounds—where for the past thirty years or more agricultural fairs have annually been held—be sold for other purposes. At the annual meeting of the County Agricultural society, the matter was taken up and discussed and a committee was appointed to consider the question of a stock company being organized to buy the grounds and fit them up in better condition for holding fairs. At the executive board of the society held February 17, the committee reported that in their opinion sufficient funds could be raised to purchase the grounds, and with some effort a stock company could be organized, as several had signified their willingness to subscribe liberally towards the project. A meeting was then appointed to be held at the Addison House, on Wednesday, March 7, at one o'clock, to further consider the matter and probably some final action will then be taken. A full attendance is desired. Every one, farmers, merchants, all directly or indirectly benefitted by an agricultural fair in Middlebury, are requested to attend. By order of the Executive Board,

**FRANK C. DYER, Secretary.**

FARM FOR SALE.

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**J. POWERS,**  
New Haven, Vt.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—Estate of Jennie E. Hirsch.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Addison, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jennie E. Hirsch, late of Salisbury, said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at Henry Kinsman's store in Salisbury, on the 30th day of April, and 20th day of July next, from 12 o'clock m. until 4 o'clock, p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 1st day of February, A. D. 1888, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Salisbury, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1888.

**JOHN E. WEEKS, Comr.**  
**HENRY KINSMAN, Comr.**

STATE OF VERMONT—District of Addison.

Be it remembered, that at a session of the Probate Court holden at Middlebury, within and for the district of Addison on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Present: Hon. Lyman E. Knapp, Judge.

Whereas, a certain instrument in writing, under seal, purporting to be the last will and testament of Amos Hamilton, late of Bridport, in said District, deceased, having been this day presented to said Court for Probate, and duly filed in the Register's Office: Therefore it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified to appear before said Court at the Probate Office in Middlebury, in said District, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., by publication of this order, three weeks successively previous hereto in the Middlebury Register, a newspaper printed at Middlebury, to show cause, if any they may have, why said instrument in writing should not be proved and allowed, as the last will and testament of said deceased.

**LYMAN E. KNAPP, Judge.**

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—Estate of Amelia J. Farnam.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Addison, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Amelia J. Farnam, late of Cornwall, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the dwelling house of B. T. Rice in Cornwall, on the 25th day of March and 15th day of August next, from 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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